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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard A Jefferson and Jorge E Mayer
Title : MICROBIAL BETA-GLUCURONIDASE GENES, GENE PRODUCTS
AND USES THEREOF
Application No. : 09/936,759
Filing Date : 07 November 2001
Examiner : Nancy S Vogel
Art Unit : 1636
Docket No. : CAMBIA 40501US
Date : June 16, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 February 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on 16 June 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and replace sheets without introducing any changes; only the text size is different.

Remarks begin in page 5 of this paper.

Attachments including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.